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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2016 RENEWABLE
ENERGY STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION
PLAN.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-15-0239

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE ENERGY
FREEDOM COALITION OF AMERICA'S
MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL
CONFERENCE**

Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") has reviewed The Energy Freedom Coalition of America's ("EFCA") Motion for Procedural Conference ("Motion") filed November 20, 2015. Although Staff has concerns related to the timeliness of EFCA's Motion, Staff does not oppose holding a procedural conference to discuss the issues raised by ECFA's Motion.

One possible alternative to the Motion's request for a hearing that could be addressed by the parties at the procedural conference is to consider the utility owned distributed solar program ("UDOG Program") in the Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan ("Plan") in the pending rate case filed November 5, 2015, Docket No. E-01933A-15-0322. This would then allow the remainder of the Plan to proceed forward for Commission consideration on its own track.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of November 2015.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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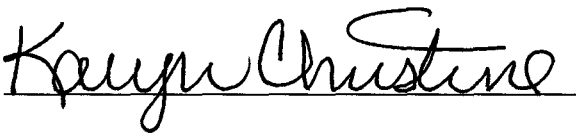
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